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MEMORANDUM FOR

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GENERAL EARLE G. WHEELER
CHAIRMAN, JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF

SUBJECT: Report on Situation in the Delta

The President has asked that you obtain as quickly as possible General Abrams' assessment of the situation in the Delta and our plans concerning it. His assessment should include:

-- his estimate of the capabilities and possible intentions of both North Vietnamese and Viet Cong forces to launch major attacks in the Delta;

-- the scale on which such enemy operations might be undertaken; and

-- allied capabilities in and contingency plans for the Delta, including the types and scale of planned countermeasures.

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Henry A. Kissinger

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